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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ralph E. Dyer, who passed away on November 16, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Ralph E. Dyer was born on December 23, 1931 in Springfield, Illinois to Harold and Augustine Van Fang Dyer; he married the late Judith Jones in 1956 in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer was a United States Navy veteran and a Sergeant for the Springfield Police Department, retiring in 1986 after 22 years; he also worked for Menard County Road District 9 and as a security officer for the Illinois State Senate; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Lodge 500 AF&AM for 23 years, and American Legion Post 32 for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Ralph E. Dyer will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his fiancée, Rose M. Libben; his son, David J. (wife, Jenifer) Dyer; his daughters, Cindy J. (husband, Sam) Cooper, Vicky L. (husband, Jerry) Rittenhouse, and Christine A. Agans; his nine grandchildren; and his four nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Ralph E. Dyer of Petersburg, Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ralph E. Dyer with our sincere condolences.